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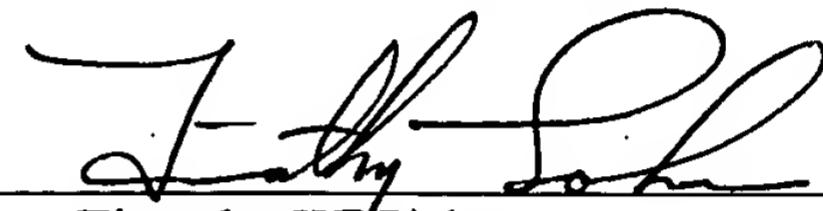
In response to the restriction/election requirement mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Claims 1-15 directed to Group I. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims directed to the remaining species in one or more subsequently filed divisional applications. Favorable reconsideration and early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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